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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live in an old building built in the 1920s in Palo Alto. Even here in the heart of Silicon Valley, I do not have access to fiber. My options for internet access are limited: DSL over copper or cable. I chose Sonic because they offer a competitive price, but they care much more about customer privacy and innovation than their available competitors. If it were not for their ability to sublease AT&T's copper for that "last mile", I would be forced to choose only from AT&T or Comcast--two massive corporations who do not provide the service or privacy protections I want (and that we should all have!) when I access the internet. Please continue to protect this arena of free market competition on a shared infrastructure.

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